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January 11, 2021

By ECF

The Honorable Loretta A. Preska
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: **United States v. Mamuka Chaganava**, 17 Cr. 350 (LAP)

Dear Judge Preska:

In advance of the dates previously set for the submission of sentencing memoranda by the parties in connection with the sentencing of defendant Mamuka Chaganava, the parties have engaged in discussions regarding the facts set forth in the Presentence Report in an attempt to obviate the need for a *Fatico* hearing in this matter, or to narrow the scope of any such hearing. Following a substantive discussion today, the parties respectfully request that the current filing deadlines be adjourned and that the parties be required to provide the Court with a status update regarding the potential need for a *Fatico* hearing, and regarding a proposed schedule for the filing of sentencing memoranda, on or about February 11, 2021. This time will permit defense counsel with the opportunity to confer with Mr. Chaganava regarding the parties' discussions. I have conferred with Paul Petrus, Esq., counsel for Mr. Chaganava, who concurs in the request.

Respectfully submitted,

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Acting United States Attorney

The parties' request for an adjournment of the sentencing memoranda filing deadline is granted. The parties shall provide the Court by letter, not later than February 11, 2021, a status update regarding the potential need for a *Fatico* hearing and a proposed schedule for the filing of sentencing memoranda. SO ORDERED.

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